

This story's clearest spanking opportunity comes early in Part 2, when Jo admits to the Brigadier that she disobeyed orders and followed the UNIT party into Axos, where she fainted on seeing an Axon monster materialize out of the wall. It's interesting that, when they get back to the mobile HQ, Jo spends a lot of the time on her feet, whereas the seated Doctor is more relaxed. Partly agitation, no doubt, but in my version it's also because she *can't* sit down...

So Jo has been reprimanded by the Brigadier and the Axon has explained that the monster she saw must have been a hallucination. The Brigadier is stern: Jo will be escorted back to the main UNIT HQ under guard, and he'll deal with her when he gets there. The Doctor intervenes: he needs his assistant here, and anyway he's quite capable of dealing with her for himself. In fact, he'll do it here and now; maybe the Axons will find it an interesting example of their hosts' culture in action. Jo gulps as the Doctor says he'll need somewhere to sit: she knows what's about to happen, but she didn't bank on it happening in front of an alien!

The Axon gestures to the floor and, as if on cue, orange cellular matter starts to bubble up until it takes the form of a chair, at the perfect height for the Doctor. He acknowledges with a nod of thanks, takes Jo firmly by the shoulder, sits down and pitches her forward over his lap. 'This is known as a spanking,' he tells the Axon. He glances down at Jo's skirt: the hemline has ridden up over the lower curves of her pink panties edged with white lace. 'And in this case it looks as if the recipient is partly selfprepared!'

He eases the skirt up to expose the full expanse of Jo's pantied bottom, and begins to spank her. Jo screams, struggles and waves her shapely legs. 'This will teach you not to make up stories about our guests,' the Doctor tells her sternly. The Brigadier looks on with grim satisfaction, and the Axon seems unfazed by the spectacle. Finally the spanking is over and the Doctor sets Jo on her feet, the back of her skirt still up round her waist. She reaches behind and rubs her sore bottom thru her panties; then gravity takes its course as she removes her hands and the hem flops down to cover her up.

Later on, back in the mobile HQ, Jo is astonished to discover that the Doctor believes her story about the monster she saw inside Axos, and always did. 'Why did you spank me, then?' she asks, with a touch of rueful accusation in her voice. The Doctor explains: she is the only person who has actually seen the truth about the Axons, so he couldn't allow the Brigadier to have her taken away to UNIT HQ. When Jo appears a little resentful, he adds that, anyway, she deserved a good spanking for disobeying orders. Jo's face falls and she rubs the seat of her skirt again. The story continues on its televised course.